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TOWN OF BELMONT

Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1926

TOWN OF BELMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1926

Town Officers

Moderator

JOHN M. SARGENT

Selectmen

FRED H. PIPER

JOHN W. SWEATT

FRED W. FRIEND

Town Clerk

GUY L. HAMMEL

Town Treasurer

DANIEL W. GALE

Tax Collector

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

Health Officer

N. E. SANBORN

Police Officer

N. E. SANBORN

Librarian

ETTA B. DEARBORN

School Board

JAMES C. HILL

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

GERTRUDE SMITH

Trustees of Public Library

JAMES H. WEEKS

DANIEL W. GALE

JOHN M. SARGENT

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARLTON A. LAMPREY

JOHN W. SWEATT

SHERMAN T. OLIVER

Auditor

JOHN P. WILLARD

Supervisors

ADA B. HUDSON

AUSTIN G. LAMPREY

WILLIAM C. DEARBORN

Representative to General Court

CLAYTON E. BRYANT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's Hall, in said Belmont on Tuesday the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all expenditures as listed in Budget and make appropriations for the same.
3. To choose one Selectman for one year and one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a tractor snow plow.
5. To see what the Town will vote to do with its parsonage fund.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase Ford trucks.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at the time they examine the property to be taxed.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1926, and if so, how much.
9. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to reduce its debt; and if so, how much.
10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$537.00 to reimburse the citizens for money paid out for legal expense incurred in connection with the abandonment of the railroad.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$850.00 to paint Mosquito Bridge, state to pay \$850.00.

12. To hear reports from Committees, etc.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

FRED H. PIPER,
JOHN W. SWEATT,
FRED W. FRIEND

Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED H. PIPER,
JOHN W. SWEATT,
FRED W. FRIEND,

Selectmen of Belmont.

Selectmen's Report

1925 and 1926

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, | \$733,140.00 |
| Horses, 245, | 23,275.00 |
| Oxen, 6, | 580.00 |
| Cows, 501, | 27,335.00 |
| Neat stock, 59, | 2,410.00 |
| Sheep, 27, | 260.00 |
| Hogs, 2, | 50.00 |
| Fowl, 580, | 580.00 |
| Portable mills, | 200.00 |
| Wood and lumber, | 9,550.00 |
| Gasoline pumps, | 1,200.00 |
| Stock in trade, | 90,260.00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 56,850.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$945,690.00 |

Polls, 531.

APPROPRIATIONS 1925 and 1926

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Town charges, | \$1,200.00 |
| Blister rust, | 400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges, | 5,000.00 |
| Street lights, | 1,000.00 |
| Road machine, | 400.00 |
| Public Library, | 300.00 |
| Memorial Day, | 100.00 |
| Band Concerts, | 300.00 |

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|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Interest on long term notes, | 1,000.00 | |
| Principle, | 1,000.00 | |
| State roads, | 3,800.00 | |
| Fire Alarm, | 500.00 | |
| Old Home Day, | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,050.00 |

SCHOOLS

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| High School, | \$1,000.00 | |
| Elementary, | 6,051.70 | |
| Tuition, High schools, | 2,000.00 | |
| Salary District Officers, | 200.00 | |
| \$2.00 per capita tax for supervision, | 476.00 | |
| Appropriation, | 255.00 | |
| " | 500.00 | |
| " | 700.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$11,182.70 |
| State tax, | 2,595.00 | |
| County tax, | 2,219.45 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,814.45 |
| Margin, | | 807.93 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$31,855.08 |

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|---|-----------|-------------|
| Total valuation, \$945,650.00 at \$3.20 | | |
| rate, | 30,262.08 | |
| Amount poll taxes, | 1,593.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$31,855.08 |

| | | BALANCE |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| <hr/> | | |
| | ASSETS | |
| Cash, | | \$6,672.04 |
| Accounts Due to the Town— | | |
| Due from County, | | 286.09 |
| Other bills due Town: | | |
| (a) Bounties, | | 43.20 |
| Taxes not collected: | | |
| (a) Levy of 1923, | 51.29 | |
| (b) Levy of 1924, | 76.01 | |
| (c) Levy of 1925, | 932.85 | 1,060.15 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Assets, | \$23,955.19 | \$8,061.48 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt), | | 16,690.91 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Grand Total, | | \$24,752.39 |
| | | |
| Net debt, January 31, 1925, | \$18,706.98 | |
| Net debt January 31, 1926, | 16,690.91 | |
| Decrease of debt, | 2,016.07 | |

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Worthington Pump Co., | \$1,238.00 |
| Balance sidewalk appropriation, | 247.20 |
| Fire Alarm appropriation, | 500.00 |
| Old Home Day Appropriation, | 50.00 |

Due to School Districts:

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Dog licenses, | 56.48 |
|---------------|-------|

Long Term Notes Outstanding: \$19,692.25

Trust Funds, amount of principal used
by town:

2,968.46

————— \$22,660.71

Grand Total,

————— \$24,752.39

Uniform
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1925, | \$31,855.08 | |
| Less dis. and abate., 1925, | 768.62 | |
| Less uncollected, 1925, | 932.85 | |
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected, | \$29,644.03 | |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 510 @ \$3, | 1,530.00 | |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, | 2,429.76 | |
| Total of above collections, | ————— | \$33,603.79 |

From State:

For highways:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| For Trunk Line maintenance, | 1,918.75 | |
| For Trunk Line construction | 2,776.55 | 4,695.30 |
| Interest and dividend tax, | 237.87 | |
| Insurance tax, | 17.25 | |
| Railroad tax, | 345.83 | |
| Savings bank tax, | 1,819.11 | |
| Fighting forest fires, | 42.13 | |
| Bounties, | 10.00 | 2,472.19 |

From County:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| For support of poor, | 739.38 |
|----------------------|--------|

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|---|----------|----------|
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i> | 246.48 | |
| Interest received on taxes, | 5.36 | |
| Utilities, Water Works, | 1,103.25 | |
| Permits for the registration of motor vehicles, | 1,926.22 | 3,281.31 |

Classification

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries, | \$1,048.73 | |
| Town officers' expenses, | 261.83 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 37.75 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings, | 131.72 | 1,480.03 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Police dept. including care of tramps, | 154.00 | |
| Fire dept, including forest fires, | 736.59 | |
| Blister rust, | 400.00 | |
| Bounties, | 43.20 | |
| Damage by dogs, | 190.00 | 1,523.79 |
| Health department, | 60.27 | |
| Vital statistics, | 13.25 | 73.54 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Road machine, | 506.51 | |
| Union Bridge, | 345.13 | |
| State Aid maintenance, T. L., | 1,417.66 | |
| Trunk Line maintenance, D. W., | 3,399.01 | |
| Town maintenance, | 3,603.12 | |
| Street lighting, | 1,000.00 | |
| Gen. ex. high. dept., water troughs, | 605.43 | 10,876.86 |
| Libraries, | | \$300.00 |

Charities:

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Town poor, | 46.41 | |
| County poor, | 286.09 | 332.50 |
| Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises, | | 100.00 |
| Band concerts, | | 300.00 |

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of | | |
| taxes during year, | \$3,000.00 | |
| Town Tilton, U. Bridge, | 35.45 | |
| Gifts, | 475.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,510.45 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from all sources, | | \$48,302.42 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1925, | | 3,699.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand total, | | \$52,001.86 |

 PAYMENTS—Continued
Public Service Enterprises:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation to water utilities, | 1,850.20 | |
| Parsonage fund, | 9.08 | 1,859.28 |

Unclassified:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Legal expenses, | 233.58 | |
| Discount on taxes, | 133.94 | |
| Error and abatements, | 634.68 | |
| Trust funds, | 475.00 | |
| Issuing auto permits, | 81.25 | 1,558.45 |

Interest:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------|
| Paid on long term notes, | | 548.96 |
|--------------------------|--|--------|

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Highways and bridges, Trunk line construction, | | 4,937.16 |
|--|--|----------|

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | 3,030.42 | |
| Payments on long term notes, | 2,187.39 | 5,217.81 |

Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Taxes paid to State, | 2,595.00 | |
| Taxes paid to County, | 2,219.45 | |
| Payments to School Districts, | 11,406.99 | 16,221.44 |

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|----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes, | | \$45,329.82 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1926, | | 6,672.04 |

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|--------------|--|-------------|
| Grand total, | | \$52,001.86 |
|--------------|--|-------------|

Schedule of Town Property

| DESCRIPTION | |
|--|-------------|
| Library, | \$500.00 |
| Furniture and equipment, | 1,100.00 |
| Police department building, | 100.00 |
| Fire department and building, | 500.00 |
| Equipment, | 600.00 |
| Highway department land and buildings, | 500.00 |
| Equipment, | 1,500.00 |
| Water supply, | 15,000.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings, | 15,000.00 |
| Equipment, | 1,000.00 |
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| Total, | \$35,800.00 |

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| J. P. Willard, Auditor, | \$6.00 |
| R. H. Cushing, Collector, | 327.73 |
| F. W. Friend, Selectman, | 175.00 |
| J. W. Sweatt, Selectman, | 175.00 |
| F. H. Piper, Selectman, | 175.00 |
| Guy L. Hammel, Clerk, | 50.00 |
| D. W. Gale, Treasurer, | 125.00 |
| J. M. Sargent, Moderator, | 15.00 |
| | \$1,048.73 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|----------|
| L. K. Gilman, Town Reports, 1925, | \$150.00 |
| E. Lydiard, reprinting transfers, | 5.20 |
| Guy L. Hammel, Clerk, Treas. and Collec- | |
| tor bonds, | 29.00 |
| F. K. Johnson, printing, | 1.50 |
| S. T. Oliver, tax books, | 7.00 |
| R. H. Cushing, tax bills and stationery, | 11.75 |
| Chas. Chaplain, transportation, | 3.00 |
| W. P. Farmer, N. H. Assessors' Asso. | 2.00 |
| Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephone, | 3.55 |
| Virginia Barrett, copying tax and | |
| inventory books, | 15.00 |
| E. C. Eastman & Co., stationery, | 1.33 |
| D. W. Gale, postage and stationery, | 15.00 |
| F. H. Piper, Selectmen's expenses, | 17.50 |
| | \$261.83 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| J. W. Sweatt, supervisors, | \$36.00 |
| Lawrence Grange, dinners, | 1.75 |
| | \$37.75 |

Town Buildings

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Fred Baker, painting library, | \$7.20 | |
| C. Keating, painting safes, | 12.50 | |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., wiring library, | 5.71 | |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., land rent, library, | 15.00 | |
| C. B. Dearborn, shellac, | 1.15 | |
| J. W. Sweatt, labor and lumber, | 36.78 | |
| Belmont Lumber Co., lumber, | 18.38 | |
| L. M. Hall, rent of hall, | 25.00 | |
| Guy L. Hammel, insurance, | 10.00 | |
| | | ————— |
| | | \$131.72 |

Police Department

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| N. E. Sanborn, services as police, | \$150.00 | |
| N. E. Sanborn, wood for lobby, | 4.00 | |
| | | ————— |
| | | \$154.00 |

Fire Department

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| N. E. F. Appliance Co., repairs, | \$19.20 | |
| N. E. Sanborn, J. Dubis forest fire, | 40.95 | |
| N. E. Sanborn, L. Huber forest fire, | 43.40 | |
| N. E. Sanborn, Currier forest fire, | 21.80 | |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose, | 294.00 | |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., expanders, | 21.24 | |
| D. W. Page, repairs, | 2.00 | |
| E. E. Pouchard, fireman pay-roll, | 294.00 | |
| | | ————— |
| | | \$736.59 |

White Pine Blister Rust

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| J. H. Foster, state forester, | \$400.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

Bounties

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Wendell Dearborn, 1 wildcat, | \$20.00 | |
| E. G. Marden, 1 wild cat, | 20.00 | |
| F. H. Piper, 16 hedgehogs, | 3.20 | |
| | | ————— |
| | | \$43.20 |

Damage by Dogs

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| E. L. Couch, sheep killed, | \$150.00 | |
| H. O. Kimball, sheep killed, | 40.00 | |
| | ———— | \$190.00 |

Health Department

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Dr. N. W. MacMurphy, vaccinating, | \$9.00 | |
| S. T. Oliver, formaldehyde, | 6.50 | |
| N. E. Sanborn, health officer and cash paid out, | 44.79 | |
| | ———— | \$60.29 |

Parsonage Fund Interest

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| D. W. Gale, treasurer, int. from bank, | \$9.08 | |
| Distributed as follows: | | |
| Province Road Baptist, C. A. Lamprey, | 1.59 | |
| Catholic, Jos. Hammel, | 2.00 | |
| Advent, H. C. Adams, | 2.00 | |
| Baptist Church, village, F. A. Badger, | 3.49 | |
| | ———— | \$9.08 |

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Guy L. Hammett, recording 21 deaths, 14 marriages, 20 births, | \$8.25 | |
| Completing 20 birth records, | 5.00 | |
| | ———— | \$13.25 |

Street Lighting

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| H. C. Adams, | \$1,000.00 |
|--------------|------------|

Schools

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| D. W. Gale, appropriation in full, | \$11,182.70 | |
| Dog tax, 1924, | 224.29 | |
| | ———— | \$11,406.99 |

Band Concerts

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| E. E. Bouchard, | \$300.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

Public Library

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| D. W. Gale, | \$300.00 |
|-------------|----------|

Water Works

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| C. O. Judkins, labor, | \$477.80 |
| C. O. Judkins, cash paid out, | 217.80 |
| C. B. Dearborn, cash paid out, | 4.50 |
| A. Clark, wood, | 32.00 |
| Bram Dow & Co., repairs, | 8.23 |
| H. C. Adams, coal, | 48.85 |
| H. C. Adams, power, | 600.04 |
| Ludlow Valve Co., repairs, | 3.70 |
| Electro Bleaching Co., chlorine, | 30.00 |
| Worthington Pump Co., repairs, | 22.15 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., repairs, | 5.75 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., pumping, | 312.28 |
| E. Lemere, broken spring, | 2.50 |
| Page Belting Co., repairs, | 18.05 |
| R. D. Wood & Co., new hydrant, | 54.55 |
| A. A. Smith, land rent 1925, | 12.00 |
| | ————— \$1,850.20 |

Abatements

| | |
|--|----------------|
| D. W. Gale, by State, closing their books Dec. 1, and Town Jan. 31, | \$310.68 |
| E. Vaillancourt, abatement tax 1925, | 25.60 |
| F. A. Currier, Jr., abatement tax 1925, | 48.00 |
| H. W. Hancock, abatement tax 1925, | 19.84 |
| R. H. Cushing, abatement tax 1924 | 47.16 |
| R. H. Cushing, abatement tax 1925, | 116.60 |
| R. H. Cushing, discount on taxes, 1925, | 133.94 |
| Guy L. Hammel, error in auto permits 1924, | 54.00 |
| W. F. Cutting, abatement on tax 1925, | 3.20 |
| John Dubie, abatement on tax 1925, | 9.60 |
| | ————— \$768.62 |

Memorial Day

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Guy L. Hammel, appropriations, | \$100.00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

Trust Funds

| | |
|--|----------|
| C. A. Lamprey, Tr. Trust Funds | |
| C. A. Lamprey, Tr. Cora E. Thompson Estate, | \$75.00 |
| C. A. Lamprey, Tr., Bal. Geo. W. Fifield Estate, | \$400.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$475.00 |

Automobile Permits

| | |
|--|---------|
| Guy L. Hammel, issuing 325 permits at .25, | \$81.25 |
|--|---------|

State and County

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| A. W. Dinsmoor, county tax, | \$2,219.45 |
| H. E. Chamberlin, State tax, | 2,595.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$4,814.45 |

Long Term Notes

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| C. A. Lamprey, Treas. Trust Funds | |
| No. 11 note, | \$887.39 |
| J. M. Sargent, No. 30 note, | 1,300.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,187.39 |
| Temporary Loan, Iona Savings Bank, | \$3,030.42 |

Interest Paid on Notes

| | |
|---|----------|
| C. A. Lamprey, Treas. Trust Funds | |
| Note. No. 11, | \$65.96 |
| F. A. Badger, Notes No. 1 and 2, | 96.00 |
| W. H. Shepard, Note No. 20, | 20.00 |
| Ella Shepard, Note No. 21, | 20.00 |
| Citizens' Nat. Bank, Note Nos. 39 and 40, | 26.67 |
| J. M. Sargent, Note No. 30, | 52.00 |
| Carl Sanborn, Note No. 14, | 43.33 |
| Iona Savings Bank, Note. No. 27, | 225.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$548.96 |

General Expenses on Highways and Bridges

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Good Roads Machine Co., road machine, | \$416.50 | |
| F. W. Friend, freight on machine, | 20.42 | |
| H. W. Badger, Province Road Bridge, | 65.39 | |
| W. Greenleaf, labor, | 3.50 | |
| J. P. Willard, guide boards, | 6.00 | |
| E. L. Harin, water tub, | 3.00 | |
| Dyer Sales Co., asphalt, | 18.00 | |
| J. F. Robichaud, tending traffic lights, | 25.00 | |
| Town Tilton, N. H., painting Burleigh Bridge, | 11.81 | |
| N. Lamprey, water tub, | 5.00 | |
| A. A. Smith, supplies, | 30.81 | |
| | ————— | \$605.43 |

Town Poor

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| City of Franklin, N. H., aid to F. A. Morse, | \$44.34 | |
| S. T. Oliver aid J. Provost, | 2.07 | |
| | ————— | \$46.41 |

County Poor

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. A. Hyam, | \$265.00 | |
| Lawrence Barrett, aid to E. Berry, | 5.00 | |
| C. B. Dearborn, aid to E. Berry, | 6.50 | |
| A. A. Smith, aid to E. Berry, | 9.59 | |
| | ————— | \$286.09 |

State Aid Maintenance

| Money available | State | Town | Total |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Balance 1924, | \$10.06 | \$30.47 | \$43.53 |
| Extra appropriation, | 4.44 | 4.03 | 8.47 |
| Total fund, | 14.50 | 34.50 | 49.00 |
| Expended, | 14.50 | 34.00 | 49.00 |

Trunk Line Maintenance

| Money available | State | Town | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation 1925, | \$1,950.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$3,200.00 |
| Extra appropriation, | 131.66 | 83.16 | 214.82 |
| Expended, | 2,081.66 | 1,383.16 | 3,464.82 |

Trunk Line Maintenance, Daniel Webster

| Money available | State | Town | Total |
|----------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Balance, | \$1,448.17 | \$724.08 | \$2,172.25 |
| Appropriation, | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Total, | 2,448.17 | 1,224.08 | 3,672.25 |
| Extra appropriation, | 512.35 | 256.18 | 768.53 |
| Total, | 2,960.52 | 1,480.26 | 4,440.78 |
| Expended, | 2,960.52 | 1,480.26 | 4,440.78 |

Trunk Line Construction

| Money available | State | Town | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation 1925, | \$3,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Extra appropriation, | 96.37 | 64.24 | 160.61 |
| Total fund, | 3,096.37 | 2,064.24 | 5,160.61 |
| Expended, | 3,000.00 | 2,160.61 | 5,160.61 |

Highways

F. H. JUDKINS, Agent

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| F. H. Judkins, | \$292.23 |
| F. H. Judkins, snow roll, | 56.01 |
| L. Clairmont, | 129.33 |
| C. Willey, | 144.34 |
| E. Morrison, | 6.67 |
| F. Badger, | 5.34 |
| F. Brake, | 1.67 |
| E. Brayley, | 3.00 |
| T. Wallace, | 3.00 |
| A. Twombly, | 3.33 |
| G. Hancock, | .67 |

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|-----------------|--------|
| W. Smith, | 32.66 |
| C. Evens, | 9.33 |
| L. Lacosse, | 14.00 |
| A. Dutile, | 14.00 |
| A. Gilbert, | 14.00 |
| C. Bean, | 7.00 |
| W. L. Sanborn, | 4.60 |
| N. W. Smeltzer, | 1.00 |
| L. Parrent, | 15.60 |
| C. Richards, | 1.00 |
| C. B. Dearborn, | 190.47 |
| W. C. Bryant, | 5.17 |
| E. Bauchard, | 1.00 |
| E. Lecour, | 10.00 |
| J. Brake, | 3.11 |
| N. E. Sanborn, | 1.00 |
| F. Blanchard, | 28.00 |
| A. Boulay, | 6.00 |
| H. Wallace, | 28.01 |
| W. Hislop, | .67 |
| French, | 4.33 |
| W. Mudgett, | 2.00 |
| F. Weymouth, | 51.50 |
| E. Ellsworth, | 6.00 |
| A. Pucci, | 37.33 |
| J. W. Sweatt, | 9.00 |
| W. E. Couterer, | 15.00 |
| V. Smith, | 6.00 |
| J. O. Bryant, | 56.78 |
| F. Brake, | 2.00 |
| L. Clairmont, | 3.00 |
| A. G. Lamprey, | 3.00 |
| F. Bach, | 6.00 |
| H. Bach, | 3.00 |
| W. Bach, | 3.00 |

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| J. Laflam, | 1.67 | |
| S. Laflam, | 1.67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,243.49 |

OSSIAN HUDSON, Agent

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Ossian Hudson, | \$68.90 | |
| E. Blaisdell, | 11.40 | |
| J. Jordan, | 4.70 | |
| A. Merrill, | 3.50 | |
| W. Hunt, | 5.30 | |
| E. Hudson, | 1.50 | |
| T. Lessard, | 21.70 | |
| E. Eno, | 16.50 | |
| L. Merrill, | 7.50 | |
| C. Harper, | .50 | |
| H. Shattuck, | 4.50 | |
| E. Marcaux, | 1.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$147.20 |

H. O. KIMBALL, Agent

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| H. O. Kimball, | \$40.09 | |
| N. Bach, | 1.50 | |
| L. Heath, | 2.33 | |
| F. Marden, | 22.89 | |
| W. Duso, | 9.00 | |
| W. Bach, | 1.50 | |
| E. Couterier, | 4.50 | |
| F. H. Piper, | 15.00 | |
| F. Blanchard, | 6.00 | |
| A. Boulay, | 10.50 | |
| N. Bachon, | 35.00 | |
| E. Lamere, | 12.00 | |
| G. Haskell, | 7.50 | |
| E. B. Piper, | 6.00 | |
| F. W. Friend, | 2.30 | |
| W. Sanborn, | .34 | |
| | <hr/> | \$176.45 |

J. C. HILL, Agent

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| J. C. Hill, | \$143.04 | |
| A. A. Drake, | 29.25 | |
| G. A. French, | 59.55 | |
| E. Eno, | 30.00 | |
| O. W. Foster, | 10.00 | |
| A. E. Twombly, | 37.00 | |
| J. H. Baker, | 7.80 | |
| M. Jeffers, | 7.80 | |
| L. C. Glines, | 3.00 | |
| A. W. Hill, | 30.00 | |
| F. A. Currier, Jr., | 22.50 | |
| R. Hill, | 3.70 | |
| | | \$383.64 |

C. A. LAMPREY, Agent

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| C. A. Lamprey, | \$89.11 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., | 205.41 | |
| S. J. Drake, | 23.75 | |
| J. Dubie, | 5.00 | |
| R. Merritz, | 6.20 | |
| S. Lamprey, | 26.66 | |
| L. Dion, | 26.82 | |
| A. Beaulé, | 57.32 | |
| N. W. Harrington, | 7.65 | |
| R. Rowe, | 16.50 | |
| W. L. Rowe, | 10.39 | |
| L. A. Lamprey, | 3.00 | |
| J. A. Smith, | 53.94 | |
| M. Hoyt, | 18.25 | |
| | | \$550.00 |

\$63.00 of this for road machine.

HENRY JOHNSON, Agent

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Henry Johnson, | \$50.74 |
| G. Huckins, | 10.78 |

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|-------------|-------|----------|
| R. Kimball, | 3.00 | |
| G. Taylor, | 32.98 | |
| S. Kimball, | 4.67 | |
| G. M. Babb, | 1.67 | |
| A. Carmier, | 6.00 | |
| A. Woods, | 10.67 | |
| J. Jordan, | .30 | |
| E. Marcoux, | .20 | |
| L. Martel, | 8.53 | |
| H. Aiken, | 1.00 | |
| | ———— | \$130.54 |

W. H. KILBORN, Agent

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| W. H. Kilborn, | \$60.00 | |
| H. C. Cram, | 26.65 | |
| G. E. Sawyer, | 3.90 | |
| L. Heath, | 2.10 | |
| W. Sanborn, | 2.20 | |
| R. E. Sawyer, | 15.80 | |
| | ———— | \$110.65 |

R. H. HOADLEY and H. W. ROGERS, Agents

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| R. H. Hoadley and H. W. Rogers, | \$121.93 | |
| C. Huntoon, | 12.75 | |
| A. Dubie, | 3.00 | |
| A. Rogers, | 7.90 | |
| S. Gray, | 4.50 | |
| S. Clairmont, | 25.00 | |
| C. Foster, | 41.25 | |
| J. Dubie, | 13.50 | |
| P. Vachon, | 9.75 | |
| H. B. Jones, | 29.20 | |
| E. Clairmont, | 10.40 | |
| | ———— | \$279.18 |

F. W. FRIEND, Agent

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| F. W. Friend, | \$37.00 | |
| A. Dutile, | 10.50 | |
| E. Lacasse, | 10.50 | |
| C. Dockham, | 4.50 | |
| R. Dockham, | 4.50 | |
| R. Fay, | 4.50 | |
| F. Chase, | 6.00 | |
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| | | \$77.50 |
| \$31.50 of this is for road machine. | | |

FRED FRIEND, Agent

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Fred Friend, | | |
| Road machine in other districts, | \$94.50 | |
| A. Dutile, | 94.50 | |
| E. Lacasse, | 94.50 | |
| A. G. Lamprey, | 22.50 | |
| Fred Chase, | 12.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$318.00 |

EDDIE LACASSE, Agent

| | | |
|----------------|----------|--|
| Eddie Lacasse, | \$139.10 | |
| A. Gilbert, | 108.10 | |
| W. Hamilton, | 1.50 | |
| H. Bach, | 21.75 | |
| E. Lorrime, | 1.50 | |
| L. Dion, | 9.00 | |
| E. Hamilton, | 6.00 | |
| F. W. Friend, | 25.10 | |
| A. Dutile, | 28.00 | |
| C. Bean, | 7.00 | |
| C. Grimstone, | 6.75 | |
| J. Bryant, | 8.75 | |
| L. Gilbert, | 4.50 | |
| L. Lacasse, | 45.50 | |
| C. E. Small, | 1.50 | |
| W. L. Sanborn, | 2.10 | |

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| H. Gilbert, | 6.00 | |
| F. Bach, | 3.00 | |
| \$21.00 of this for road machine | — | \$425.15 |

A. G. LAMPREY, Agent

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| A. G. Lamprey, | \$64.23 | |
| A. Dutile, | 10.50 | |
| E. Paradise, | 44.70 | |
| H. O. Shattuck, | 9.50 | |
| F. W. Friend, | 2.00 | |
| H. Dutile, | 24.25 | |
| | — | \$155.18 |

D. D. MAXFIELD, Agent

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| D. D. Maxfield, | \$43.00 | |
| W. C. Dearborn, | 24.50 | |
| E. L. Couch, | 15.67 | |
| G. Dickey, | 10.50 | |
| F. H. Judkins, | 17.00 | |
| J. C. Wareing, | 1.98 | |
| \$17.00 of this for road machine | — | \$112.65 |

LABOR ON UNION BRIDGE

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| F. H. Piper, labor, | \$33.00 | |
| A. Boulay, labor, | 28.50 | |
| F. Marden, labor, | 22.00 | |
| J. W. Sweatt, labor, | 35.25 | |
| | — | \$118.75 |

Record of Indebtedness

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| First Baptist Church, Note No. 1 | \$500.00 |
| " " " " 2 | 1,900.00 |
| Walter L. Sanborn " 3 | 364.98 |
| Fred H. Piper, " 5 | 821.11 |
| Etta H. Gilman, " 6 | 868.85 |

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|---------------------------|---|----|-------------------|
| John O. Bryant, | " | 7 | 778.41 |
| H. C. Adams, | " | 8 | 1,081.60 |
| Etta H. Gilman, | " | 12 | 373.50 |
| Carl S. Sanborn, | " | 14 | 200.00 |
| Etta H. Gilman, | " | 16 | 1,207.30 |
| H. O. Kimball, | " | 19 | 518.44 |
| W. H. Sheppard, | " | 20 | 500.00 |
| Ella M. Shepard, | " | 21 | 500.00 |
| James C. Hill, | " | 22 | 2,080.00 |
| C. E. Small, | " | 25 | 146.69 |
| M. Jennie Small, | " | 26 | 147.01 |
| Iona Savings Bank, | " | 27 | 5,000.00 |
| S. W. Knowles, | " | 28 | 889.60 |
| S. W. Knowles, | " | 33 | 911.87 |
| M. Jennie Small, | " | 34 | 902.89 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds " | " | 38 | 2,968.46 |
| | | | <hr/> \$22,660.71 |

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year
January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927, compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year,
January 31, 1925, to January 31, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Insurance tax, | \$17.25 |
| Railroad tax, | 345.83 |
| Savings Bank Tax, | 1,819.11 |
| For fighting forest fires, | 42.13 |
| For Trunk Line maintenance, D. W. | 1,918.75 |
| Interest and dividend tax, | 237.87 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

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|---|----------|
| All licenses and permits except auto licenses, | 1,926.22 |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits, | 5.36 |
| Income of water works, | 1,103.25 |

From poll taxes, 1,530.00

From State, New Construction:

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| Trunk Line highway construction, | 2,776.55 |
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Total revenues from all sources except

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| property taxes, | 11,722.32 |
| Amount raised by property taxes, | 29,644.03 |

Total revenues, \$41,366.35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | Actual Exp. | Est. Exp. |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries, | \$1,048.73 | |
| Town officers' expenses, | 261.83 | |
| Election and registration expenses, | 37.75 | |
| Care and supplies for Town Hall and buildings, | 131.72 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police department, | 154.00 | |
| Fire department, | 736.59 | |
| Extermination of blister rust, | 400.00 | |
| Health: | | |
| Health department, | 60.29 | |
| Vital statistics, | 13.75 | |
| Highway and Bridges: | | |
| Trunk Line Maintenance, | | |
| State's contribution, | 1,950.00 | \$250.00 |
| Town's contribution, | 1,300.00 | 250.00 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance, D. W., | | |
| State's contribution, | 1,000.00 | 2,950.00 |
| Town's contribution, | 500.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Town maintenance, | 4,454.76 | |
| Street lighting, | 1,000.00 | |
| General expense of Highway dept., | 605.43 | |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries, | 300.00 | |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor, | 46.41 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day, | 100.00 | |
| Recreation: | | |
| Band concerts, | 300.00 | |

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| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Water works, | 1,850.20 | |
| Interest: | | |
| On long term notes, | 548.96 | |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State's contribution, | 3,000 | 4,000.00 |
| Town's contribution, | 2,000 | 2,000.00 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | |
| Long term notes, | 2,187.39 | |
| Payments to other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| State taxes, | 2,945.00 | |
| County taxes, | 2,219.45 | |
| Payments to school districts, | 11,406.99 | |
| | | |
| Total expenditures, | \$30,559.25 | |

Town Treasurer's Report

1925

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|------|----|--|------------|
| Feb. | 1 | Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925, | \$3,699.44 |
| | 26 | State N. H. bounty on wild cat, | 10.00 |
| Mar. | 7 | County Belknap, county poor 1924, | 739.38 |
| | 27 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1924, | 895.87 |
| | 27 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes added 1924, | 257.00 |
| | 27 | Russell H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1924, | 22.13 |
| Apr. | 6 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits, Feb. 1925, | 32.41 |
| | 6 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits, Mar. 1925, | 202.70 |
| May | 8 | Earl C. Thompson from the estate of Cora E. Thompson, name of same to be used for perpetual care of Lot No. 54, known as the lot of Cora E. and C. H. Thompson in the Bel- mont South Road Cemetery in Belmont, N. H., | 75.00 |
| | 21 | Citizens' Nat. Bank Note, | 1,000.00 |
| | 29 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1924, | 313.17 |
| | 29 | Russell H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1924, | 7.42 |
| June | 1 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits, Apr. 1925, | 350.90 |
| | 1 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits, May 1925, | 160.32 |
| | 5 | Citizen's Nat. Bank, Note, | 1,000.00 |
| | 18 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1924, | 197.20 |
| | 18 | Russell H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1924, | 11.19 |
| | 20 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 953.27 |
| | 26 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 1,172.91 |
| | 30 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 734.81 |
| July | 3 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 2,244.24 |
| | 17 | State N. H., fire protection, | 42.13 |
| | 31 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1924, | 299.85 |
| | 31 | Russell H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1924, | 17.34 |
| | 31 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 2,344.57 |

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| Aug. | 10 | Electro Bleaching Co., cylinder returned, | 9.50 |
| | 27 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 828.76 |
| Sept. | 14 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits June 1925, | 71.00 |
| | 14 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits July 1925, | 82.59 |
| | 14 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits, Aug. 1925, | 71.18 |
| | | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1924, | 135.14 |
| | 14 | Russell H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1924, | 5.70 |
| | 14 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 1,018.33 |
| Oct. | 2 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 330.64 |
| | 8 | Estate Geo. W. Fifield, bal. legacy for South Road Cemetery, | 400.00 |
| | 9 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 392.48 |
| | 15 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 319.60 |
| | 16 | Citizen's Nat. Bank, Note, | 1,000.00 |
| | 23 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 1,400.68 |
| | 30 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes, 1925, | 1,177.36 |
| Nov. | 7 | State N. H. Trunk Line construction, | 1,000.00 |
| | 16 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 6,533.16 |
| | 24 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 1,072.32 |
| | 30 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 3,444.96 |
| Dec. | 8 | State N. H. Insurance tax, | 17.25 |
| | | Railroad tax, | 345.83 |
| | | Savings Bank tax | 1,819.11 |
| | 8 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 5,498.48 |
| | 24 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 572.96 |
| | 24 | Russell H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1925, | .43 |
| 1926 | | | |
| Jan. | 5 | State N. H. tax interest and dividends, distributions, | 224.44 |
| | 7 | Citizen's Nat. Bank, int. Dec. 1925, | .64 |
| | 9 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits, Oct., Nov., Dec., 1925, | 618.59 |
| | 16 | State N. H. Trunk Line maintenance, | 1,918.75 |
| | 16 | State N. H. Trunk Line construction, | 1,776.55 |

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| 31 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permits, Jan. 1926, | 336.53 |
| 31 | Town of Tilton, railing Union Bridge, | 35.45 |
| 31 | Laconia Sav. Bank, int. on Parsonage fund, | 9.08 |
| 31 | Citizens' Nat. Bank, int. on deposits Jan. 1926, | 4.35 |
| 31 | C. O. Judkins, water rents 1924, | 73.50 |
| 31 | C. O. Judkins, water rents 1925, | 1,020.25 |
| 31 | Etta B. Dearborn, bal. taxes 1922, | 20.60 |
| 31 | Etta B. Dearborn, int. 1922, | 3.61 |
| 31 | Etta B. Dearborn, taxes 1923, | 67.93 |
| 31 | Etta B. Dearborn, int. 1923, | 4.34 |
| 31 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1924, | 161.47 |
| 31 | Russell H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1924, | 9.80 |
| 31 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes 1925, | 882.70 |
| 31 | Russell H. Cushing, taxes added 1925, | 251.80 |
| 31 | Russell H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1925, | 4.29 |
| 31 | Guy L. Hammel, dog tax 1925, | 246.48 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$52,001.86 |

D. W. GALE, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report

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|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Total number of dogs licensed, | 113 | |
| Number male dogs, | 95 | |
| Number female dogs, | 18 | |
| Total amount collected, | | \$280.00 |
| Paid auto hire, | \$7.50 | |
| Paid postage and stationery, | 3.42 | |
| Paid 113 fees at .20, | 22.60 | |
| | | 33.52 |
| Paid D. W. Gale, Treasurer, | | \$246.48 |

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

1925

| | | | |
|---|------------------|----------|------------|
| Total number of permits issued, | | 325 | |
| Number of pleasure cars, | 298 | | |
| Number of trucks, | 24 | | |
| Number of motorcycles, | 3 | 325 | |
| Total amount received for permits issued, | | | \$1,926.22 |
| April 6 | Paid D. W. Gale, | \$202.70 | |
| 6 | Paid D. W. Gale, | 32.41 | |
| June 1 | Paid D. W. Gale, | 350.90 | |
| 1 | Paid D. W. Gale, | 160.32 | |
| Sept. 14 | Paid D. W. Gale, | 82.59 | |
| 14 | Paid D. W. Gale, | 71.18 | |
| 14 | Paid D. W. Gale, | 71.00 | |
| Jan. 9 | Paid D. W. Gale, | 618.59 | |
| Feb. 2 | Paid D. W. Gale, | 336.53 | |
| | | | \$1,926.22 |

The following is a list of expenditures as expended by Charlie C. Kilborn Post, No. 58, for Memorial Day 1925:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Bertha M. Chaplain, for wreaths, | \$6.50 |
| George A. Trussell, band services, | 35.00 |
| Lettie M. Hall, rent of hall, | 5.00 |

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| Rev. A. M. Dunstan, speaker, | 10.00 | |
| R. C. Towle, flags, | 9.13 | |
| D. D. Whittemore, plants, | 14.00 | |
| Care of lawn monument square, | 20.37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100.00 |

GUY L. HAMMEL, *Town Clerk.*

Public Library Report

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| 1925 | | |
| Feb. 1 | By cash on hand, | \$196.46 |
| Aug. 28 | Town Belmont appropriations in full, 1925, | 300.00 |
| | | \$496.46 |
| 1925 | | |
| Feb. 18 | Electric lights, Jan. 1925, | \$.75 |
| 19 | Guy L. Hammel, insurance, | 13.60 |
| Mar. 18 | Mrs. William Phillips, librarian, 3 mos., | 25.00 |
| 24 | Electric lights, Feb. 1925, | .75 |
| Apr. 21 | Electric lights, March 1925, | .75 |
| 30 | Mrs. William Phillips, librarian, 1 mo., | 8.34 |
| 30 | Edson C. Eastman, 2 new books, | 5.40 |
| May 4 | W. R. Morrison, 500 library cards, | 8.50 |
| 5 | Electric lights, April 1925, | .75 |
| 21 | S. T. Oliver, 14 new books, | 9.85 |
| June 13 | Electric lights, May 1925, | .75 |
| 15 | W. C. Bryant, 35 hours' labor on library at .35, | 12.25 |
| 18 | Etta B. Dearborn, 50 hours' cleaning library at .25, | 12.50 |
| 18 | Mrs. William Phillips 8 hours ar- ranging books at .25, | 2.00 |
| 18 | Edson C. Eastman, library paste, | 1.47 |
| 18 | S. T. Oliver, 17 new books, | 9.22 |
| July 18 | Boston Index Card Co., 3000 index cards, | 8.27 |
| 18 | Etta B. Dearborn, librarian, 3 mos., | 25.00 |
| 21 | Electric lights, June 1925, | .75 |
| Aug. 3 | Gaylord Bros., supplies, | 3.45 |
| 28 | Electric lights, July 1925, | 1.20 |
| Sept. 9 | Electric lights, Aug. 1925, | 1.32 |
| 14 | Alvina Clark, 1 cord wood, | 10.00 |
| 14 | W. C. Bryant, sawing wood and taking up stairs, | 3.50 |

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| | 14 | S. T. Oliver, 13 magazines, | 30.55 |
| Oct. | 2 | S. T. Oliver, 31 new books, | 36.95 |
| | 16 | W. C. Bryant, labor on stove and funnel, | .50 |
| | 30 | Electric lights, Sept. 1925, | .84 |
| | 18 | Etta B. Dearborn, librarian, 3 mos., | 25.00 |
| Nov. | 4 | Mrs. W. E. Phillips, 27½ hours' labor, in library, | 5.50 |
| | 16 | Electric lights, Oct. 1925, | 1.20 |
| Dec. | 12 | Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies, | 1.80 |
| | 12 | Electric lights, Nov. 1925, | 1.08 |
| | 1926 | | |
| Jan. | 1 | W. C. Bryant, blockings, | 1.00 |
| | 13 | Electric lights, Dec. 1925, | .96 |
| | 28 | Edson C. Eastman Co., 1 new book, "West of the Water Tower," | .81 |
| | 31 | S. T. Oliver, Dust Bane, | 4.85 |
| | 31 | S. T. Oliver, 24 new books, | 19.58 |
| | 31 | S. T. Oliver, 36 new books, | 32.63 |
| | 31 | S. T. Oliver, 2 new books, | 2.47 |
| Feb. | 8 | Etta B. Dearborn, librarian, 3 mos., Nov., Dec. 1925, Jan. 1926, | 25.00 |
| | 8 | Guy L. Hammel, insurance, \$1,000 on books, one year to Feb. 20, 1927, | 17.00 |
| | 8 | Cash to balance, | 123.37 |

\$496.46

D. W. GALE, *Treasurer.*

JAMES H. WEEKS,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
D. W. GALE,

Trustees.

Water Works Report

Water rents June 1, 1925 to June 1, 1926

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| J. B. Rowe, | \$6.00 |
| H. C. Adams, | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Geddes, | 6.00 |
| E. Bauchard, | 9.00 |
| Mary Baker, | 6.00 |
| Emma Robichaud, | 6.00 |
| Mrs. J. Hall, | 13.50 |
| A. Lucier, | 7.50 |
| Mrs. Eaton, | 6.00 |
| Sarah Small, | 9.00 |
| Belmont Lumber Co., | 12.00 |
| Mary Lamontaine, | 6.00 |
| J. Sturgeon, | 6.00 |
| N. Burke, | 6.00 |
| Mrs. Rollins, | 6.00 |
| Belmont Developing Co., | 3.00 |
| F. Parent, | 18.00 |
| Wm. Angin, | 6.00 |
| A. Turcotte, | 12.00 |
| Geo. Trussell, | 6.00 |
| Geo. P. Dearborn, | 6.00 |
| L. Clairmont, | 12.50 |
| H. Reed, | 1.00 |
| C. B. Torrey, | 3.00 |
| J. Mitchell, | 9.00 |
| G. R. Wilder, 2 years, | 12.00 |
| J. Boutan, | 7.50 |
| A. Thompson, | 6.00 |
| J. Antil, | 4.50 |
| E. G. Marden, | 6.00 |
| J. Fitzpatrick, | 12.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| E. Heath, | 6.00 |
| A. Bickford, | 6.00 |
| Etta Gilman, | 6.00 |
| K. M. Johnson, | 6.00 |
| Etta Bean, | 15.00 |
| Wm. Kimball, | 15.00 |
| Advent Church, So., | 9.00 |
| Winnie Mudgett, | 15.00 |
| J. Dube, | 6.00 |
| B. & M. Railroad, | 9.00 |
| Glen Riley, | 6.00 |
| Fred Bickford, | 10.50 |
| S. O. Swain, | 12.00 |
| A. L. Dow, | 12.00 |
| Wm. Sewell, | 12.00 |
| E. Hunt, | 6.00 |
| C. H. Willey, | 6.00 |
| Mrs. G. Welman, | 6.00 |
| B. Laflam, | 3.00 |
| Iva Weeks, | 7.50 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., | 169.00 |
| Sara Laflam, | 3.00 |
| S. T. Oliver, | 6.00 |
| H. Hancock, | 16.50 |
| S. Knowles, | 7.50 |
| J. M. Sargent, | 4.50 |
| A. N. Fifield, 2 years, | 33.00 |
| Elmer Davis, | 6.00 |
| D. W. Gale, | 13.50 |
| Fred Stone, | 6.00 |
| Etta Dearborn, | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Barrett, | 9.00 |
| D. Sturgeon, | 6.00 |
| Wm. Phillips, | 9.00 |
| Etta Mudgett, | 6.00 |

| | |
|---|------------------|
| F. Garland, | 6.00 |
| J. Hamel, | 13.00 |
| R. Bryant, | 9.00 |
| J. D. Pease, | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Chaplain, | 8.25 |
| Laura Bryant Estate, | 7.50 |
| G. E. Fifield, | 15.00 |
| D. Page, | 6.00 |
| C. B. Dearborn, | 16.50 |
| J. R. Dearborn, | 9.00 |
| C. C. Currier, | 22.00 |
| Forest Moody, | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Clifford, | 3.00 |
| H. Noel, | 4.50 |
| Laura Cate, | 6.00 |
| J. W. Sweatt, | 6.00 |
| Mrs. F. C. Hall, | 27.00 |
| Calvin Clark, | 8.00 |
| E. L. Couch, | 18.00 |
| Ruby Lyford, | 22.00 |
| F. K. Johnson, | 27.00 |
| Fred Piper, | 12.00 |
| Lete Piper, | 6.00 |
| F. B. Church, | 9.00 |
| A. A. Smith, | 31.00 |
| Part of water rents uncollected Jan. 1, 1925, | 73.50 |
| | <hr/> \$1,093.75 |

Total amount of water rents uncollected

Jan. 31, 1926, \$86.35

C. O. JUDKINS, *Superintendent.*

Report of Trust Funds, Jan. 1, 1926

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Int. | Balance of income on hand at beginning of Yr. | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance on Hand at End of Yr. |
|------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1902 | Sylvia A. Wolcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm | Town note used for town purposes | \$100.00 | 3½% | \$44.61 | \$3.50 | \$16.00 | \$32.11 |
| 1907 | Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot South Road cemetery | " " | 2,000.00 | 3½% | 175.50 | 70.00 | 14.25 | 231.25 |
| 1909 | W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot South Road cemetery | " " | 75.00 | 3½% | 6.35 | 2.62 | | 8.97 |
| 1909 | John S. Folsom fund, care of lot Province Road cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3½% | 24.17 | 3.50 | | 27.67 |
| 1910 | Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot Highland cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3½% | 9.68 | 3.50 | | 13.18 |
| 1916 | James N. Hall fund, care of lot South Road cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3½% | 12.68 | 3.50 | 1.50 | 14.68 |
| 1916 | Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot Highland cemetery | " " | 300.00 | 3½% | 45.06 | 10.50 | | 55.56 |
| 1917 | Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot Highland cemetery | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4% | 14.60 | 4.54 | 4.00 | 15.14 |
| 1920 | Geo. W. Fifield fund, care of lot Gilmanton So. Road cemetery | " " " 887 | | | | | | |
| 1925 | Geo. W. Fifield fund, care of lot Gilmanton So. Road cemetery | " " " 400 | 1,287.00 | 4% | 102.58 | 31.20 | | 133.78 |

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|------|---|---|---|---|--------|----|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1920 | Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt cemetery | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4% | 14.70 | 4.52 | | 19.22 |
| 1921 | Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland cemetery | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4% | 3.70 | 4.16 | 1.50 | 6.36 |
| 1921 | Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweett lots, Highland cemetery | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4% | 5.67 | 4.24 | 3.00 | 6.91 |
| 1921 | D. W. Gale fund, care lot Highland cemetery | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4% | 6.77 | 4.28 | 2.50 | 8.55 |
| 1921 | B'anche Weymouth fund, care lot Highland cemetery | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4% | 6.67 | 4.28 | 3.00 | 7.95 |
| 1921 | Lydia A. Willard fund, care lot Highland cemetery | " | " | " | 50.00 | 4% | 5.27 | 2.19 | 1.50 | 5.96 |
| 1921 | Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Rd. Cem. | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4% | 4.95 | 4.22 | 1.50 | 7.67 |
| 1922 | Electa Currier fund, care lot in Mt. Auburn cemetery | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4% | 9.20 | 4.36 | 1.25 | 12.31 |
| 1922 | Etta H. Gilman fund, care 1/2 lot in So. Road cemetery | " | " | " | 50.00 | 4% | 2.65 | 2.10 | | 4.75 |
| 1922 | Happa Latty fund, care lot in So. Road cemetery | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4% | 5.67 | 4.24 | 1.50 | 8.41 |
| 1923 | Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care lot Jamestown cemetery | " | " | " | 50.00 | 4% | .93 | 2.02 | | 2.95 |
| 1924 | John A. Ladd fund, care lot in Highland cemetery | " | " | " | 60.00 | 4% | 1.93 | 2.48 | 1.00 | 3.41 |

Report of Trust Funds---Continued

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds--Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Int. | Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Yr. | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance on Hand at End of Yr. |
|------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1924 | Thomas Clark fund, care lot in Highland cemetery | Laconia Savings Bank | 60.00 | 4% | 1.93 | 2.48 | | 4.41 |
| 1924 | William Kilborn fund, care lot in Highland cemetery | " " | 121.32 | 4% | 3.89 | 5.04 | 1.00 | 7.93 |
| 1924 | Mason & Clark fund, care lot in Highland cemetery | " " | 60.00 | 4% | 1.93 | 2.48 | 1.00 | 3.41 |
| 1924 | Fred Brown fund, care Evans lot in Highland cemetery | " " | 50.00 | 4% | 16.29 | 4.68 | 1.00 | 19.97 |
| 1924 | William H. Morrell, care of Jamestown cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 4% | | 4.37 | | 4.37 |
| 1924 | Fred A. Currier fund, care lot in Jamestown cemetery | " " | 200.00 | 4% | | 8.08 | | 8.08 |
| 1925 | Cora E. Thompson fund, care lot No. 54, So. Road cemetery | " " | 75.00 | 4% | | 1.75 | | 1.75 |

Auditor's Report

I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the Selectmen, Highway Agents, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Town Clerk, Commissioner of Water Works and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different items of the cash paid out by the several treasurers, sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

JOHN P. WILLARD, *Auditor*.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Belmont:

Since our last report Mr. C. A. Lamprey, who had served on the school board for six years, retired and Mrs. Gertrude Smith was elected to succeed him. We very much miss the careful judgment of Mr. Lamprey. We have the same number of schools as last year and at the beginning of the year found almost a new corps of teachers, a condition to be expected so long as we have to go out of town for all but one of our teachers.

The Plummer, Upper and Lower Province Road school buildings were painted on the outside and some minor repairs made inside.

At the Gale school the whole exterior was painted two coats, new storm doors and fire exit bolts added to conform to the state law. A lunch room was built in the basement, which makes a fine place for serving the hot lunch as well as for those who bring their lunch. We wish more parents could see the benefit of the hot lunch.

Storm windows have been placed on the north and west sides of both stories, making the building much more comfortable. As the coal was purchased last summer the coal strike did not affect us. The budget, which is the needs of the school for the year July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, appears on another page.

We wish all citizens would visit the schools, see the good work being done there and make an effort to learn the needs of our schools.

The repairs we suggest for next year are paint and carpenter work at Ladd Hill, shingles at Upper Province Road, sewage disposal and repainting one room at Gale. The State Board has given us money to employ a school nurse a part of the time.

We wish to thank the citizens of the town for their forbearance and support and wish they would show their interest in the schools, not alone on the day of the school meeting but throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. HILL,

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,

GERTRUDE L. SMITH,

School Board of Belmont

School Board's Budget

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926. (Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws 1925).

EXPENDITURES

Cost of maintaining elementary schools:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$6,530.00 |
| Text-books and supplies, | 455.00 |
| Flags, | 20.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction, | 25.00 |
| Janitor service, | 650 00 |
| Fuel, | 800.00 |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies, | 50.00 |
| Medical inspection, | 160.00 |
| Transportation of pupils, | 1,000 00 |
| Total amount required for elementary schools, | \$9 590 00 |

Cost of maintaining high school:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$2,100.00 |
| Text-books and other expenses, | 250.00 |
| Total amount required for high school, | \$2,350 00 |

Statutory requirements:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| High school tuition, | \$500 00 |
| Salaries of district officers, | 200.00 |
| Per capita tax, | 484.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary, | 365.50 |
| Total, | 1,549.50 |

Special appropriations recommended:

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Insurance, | \$75.00 |
| Repairs, | 300.00 |
| Administration, | 50.00 |
| Total, | 425.00 |

Total expenditures recommended by school board, \$14,014.50

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

Revenue required from taxation:

\$5 per \$1000 equalized

valuation, \$6,051.70

Additional for elementary

schools, 218.21

Total for elementary schools, \$6,269.91

For support of high school, 2,350.00

To meet statutory requirements, 1,549.50

Estimated amount of special

appropriations, 425.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation, 10,594.41

Estimated additional revenue:

Dog license, \$200.00

State aid allotment, 3,220.09

Total additional revenue estimated, 3,420.09

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| Total estimated revenue to balance budget, | \$14,014.50 |
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. HILL,

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,

GERTRUDE L. SMITH,

School Board.

School Treasurer's Report

Year ending June 30, 1925

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|----------|--|-------------|
| 1924 | | |
| June 30 | Cash on hand, | \$801.72 |
| Sept. 26 | Town appropriation in part, 1924, | 2,000.00 |
| Oct. 31 | Town appropriation in part 1924, | 1,000.00 |
| Nov. 18 | Town appropriation in part 1924, | 2,500.00 |
| Dec. 26 | Town appropriation in part 1924, | 3,000.00 |
| 1925 | | |
| Jan. 30 | Town appropriation in full 1924, | 1,492 89 |
| Feb. 18 | State N. H. State Board of Education Equalization 1924, | 3,082 83 |
| May 29 | Town Belmont, N. H., dog tax, 1924, | 224 29 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14,101.73 |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Teaching, | \$7,482.78 |
| Transportation, | 1,143.80 |
| Repairs, | 608.17 |
| Text-books, | 252.08 |
| Expenses, | 71.42 |
| Taking census, | 20.00 |
| Fuel, | 757.50 |
| Supplies, | 198.09 |
| Land rent, | 12.00 |
| Telephone, | 26.70 |
| Janitors, | 617.00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 255.00 |
| Truant officer, | 3.00 |
| Lights, | 6.63 |
| Tuition, | 1,467.03 |

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|---|--------|
| Per capita tax, | 518.00 |
| Officers' salary, | 187.00 |
| Fire alarm, | 126.30 |
| Medical inspection by Dr. MacMurphy, | 128.00 |
| June 30, 1925, cash on hand to balance, | 221.23 |

\$14,101.73

D. W. GALE, *Treasurer.*

School Auditor's Report

Belmont, N. H., July 10, 1925.

I have this day examined the accounts of D. W. Gale, Treasurer of the Belmont, N. H. schools and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, during the year from June 30, 1924, to June 30, 1925, and the sum of two hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$221.23) in his hands.

JOHN P. WILLARD, *Auditor.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my eleventh annual report as superintendent of schools, the eighteenth in the series of such reports.

I refer you to the statistical table for certain data in regard to each school for the school year ending last June, and to the Honor Roll, that you may know those pupils who, by reason of good fortune, good health, and determination, excelled in regularity of attendance. I suggest careful reading of the financial report and the financial statement that you may know how the school money has been expended, and a study of the school board's proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

The following table may be of interest:

| | 1923-4 | 1924-5 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Total enrollment, | 201 | 220 |
| Boys, | 117 | 116 |
| Girls, | 84 | 104 |
| Average membership, | 172 | 186 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 95 | 92 |
| No. of tardinesses, | 234 | 248 |
| No visits by superintendent, | 131 | 168 |

Twenty-four pupils completed the eighth grade in June. This was an exceptionally large class. While no formal graduation exercises were held certificates were presented to the successful pupils. The following is the class roll:

Ladd Hill—Irene Martel, Lionel Martel, Verna Merrill.

Lower Province Road—Maurice Bossie, Raymond Bossie, Albert Clairmont, Ernie Clough.

Plummer—Beatrice Gilbert, Dora Lavasseur.

Upper Province Road—Gladys Lamprey.

Gale—Amelia Bach, Regina Clairmont, Katherine Edmunds, Irene Geddes, Sarah Hill, Ralph Hislop, Dorothy

Jones, Everett Jones, Ruby Keating, Una Laflamme, John Lyford, Marion Page, David Ricard, George Thompson.

The first year of the high school was a very successful one. This was due to the fine work of Miss Knowlton as teacher and to the excellent spirit and interest of the pupils. Only one pupil dropped out during the year, and this withdrawal was quite unavoidable, and was not due to lack of interest on the part of the pupil.

Schools reopened September 7, last, with an enrollment of 202. Only three of last year's teachers returned. Miss Florence Johnson, a graduate of Keene Normal School last June, succeeded Mrs. Dorothy Swaim in the 1st and 2nd grade room at the Gale school; Miss Margaret Atwood succeeded Miss Florence Cushing in the 3rd and 4th grade room, and Miss Irene Comire succeeded Miss Ethel Sanborn in the 7th and 8th grade room. Miss Atwood and Miss Comire were both graduated at Plymouth last June. In the rural schools the new teachers are Miss Helen Clow at Lower Province Road, Miss Elizabeth Jones at Upper Province Road, and Miss Blanche Ringer at the Plummer School. Miss Ringer is a graduate of Plymouth.

The complete list is as follows:

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | SALARY |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|
| Gale: | | |
| Grades I and II | Florence Johnson | \$900.00 |
| Grades III and IV | Margaret Atwood | 900.00 |
| Grades V and VI | Helen Gerrish | 1,000.00 |
| Grades VII and VIII | Irene Comire | 900.00 |
| High School | Nancy Knowlton | 1,050.00 |
| Ladd Hill | Mary Savolainen | 720.00 |
| Plummer | Blanche Ringer | 850.00 |
| Upper Province Road | Elizabeth Jones | 612.00 |
| Lower Province Road | Helen Clow | 648.00 |

We have an excellent corps of teachers, and the work of the schools on the whole, is progressing satisfactorily.

There were thirteen pupils enrolled in the high school at the opening in September, ten in the first year class, and three in the second year class. Two pupils have since withdrawn from school; one moved from town and the other became discouraged. The schoolroom has been equipped with movable furniture of the best modern type which adds to the comfort of the pupils. Additional blackboards have been installed. The teacher and pupils have made the room more attractive in other ways.

The subjects pursued are:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1st year: | 2nd year: |
| English | English |
| Algebra | Book-keeping |
| History of Civilization | Modern History |
| Physiography | French |

Miss Comire, the regular 7th and 8th grade teacher, has the work in French. Miss Comire is doing very well with this course. Miss Knowlton carries on the rest of the work in a commendable manner. The school has proved a success and the community has every reason to be proud of it. I do not hesitate to recommend that a third year's work be added to the curriculum for the next school year and that an appropriation be made sufficient to make this possible. If the school is to develop as it should it must have enlarged accommodations. I think this problem can be solved for next year without any great outlay of money.

The enrollment in the first and second grades has been too large, exceeding fifty at one time. In spite of this handicap Miss Johnson has handled the school well. The other rooms in the Gale building have not over-crowded. The enrollment in grades five and six has been comparatively small. Our largest rural school is the Plummer. The Upper and

Lower Province Road schools are both small, the latter numbering only six. I would recommend that these schools be united another year unless there is a considerable increase in the school population in these communities.

The room at the Gale school formerly used for a lunch room is now used by the high school. The school board has fitted up a room in the basement by partitioning off one end and building a permanent table and seats. This answers very admirably for a lunch room. On a recent visit I counted thirty-eight children seated at the table. They were certainly enjoying their hot potato soup.

The Upper Province Road, the Lower Province Road, and the Plummer buildings were painted last summer. I would recommend that the Ladd Hill building be painted this next summer and that some other necessary repairs be made. The Gale building was also painted, the front rebuilt, and the outer doors equipped with "panic locks." These doors can now always be opened from the inside by a simple pressure on a bar. I would recommend that a septic tank be constructed at this school. I feel certain that this is advisable from a sanitary standpoint.

Again I wish to thank the school board for their consideration and forbearance, and the teachers for their co-operation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,
CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 16, 1926.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENING JUNE 30, 1925

| Name of School | Name of Teacher | Salary—Yearly Rate | No. weeks | Total enrollments | Average membership | Per cent attendance | No. tardinesses | Visits by Supt. | No. not ab. or tardy |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Gale, I and II | Dorothy Swain | \$825. | 36 | 52 | 42 | 88 | 81 | 22 | 0 |
| Gale, III and IV | Florence Cushing | 900. | 36 | 37 | 30 | 93 | 30 | 14 | 0 |
| Gale, V and VI | Helen Gerrish | 1,000. | 36 | 43 | 31 | 93 | 15 | 21 | 1 |
| Gale, VII and VIII | Ethel G. Sanborn | 900. | 36 | 28 | 27 | 94 | 14 | 28 | 2 |
| Gale, IX (High) | Nancy Knowlton | 1,050. | 36 | 6 | 6 | 95 | 10 | 27 | 1 |
| Lower Province Road | Helen MacDonald | 648. | 36 | 17 | 13 | 93 | 46 | 13 | 1 |
| Upper Province Road | Bessie Smith | 720. | 36 | 10 | 7 | 94 | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| Plummer | Norma Fifield | 792. | 36 | 19 | 17 | 96 | 19 | 15 | 1 |
| Ladd Hill | Mary Savolainen | 648. | 36 | 14 | 11 | 93 | 29 | 14 | 0 |

Financial Statement of Belmont School District

Preliminary report for the current fiscal year from July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926.

REVENUE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| From State: | | |
| Equalization fund, | | \$2,834.13 |
| Appropriations: | | |
| Support of elementary schools, | 6,051.70 | |
| Support of high schools, | 1,000.00 | |
| Payment of high school tuition, | 2,000.00 | |
| Salaries of district officers, | 200.00 | |
| Per capita tax, | 476.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary, | 255.00 | |
| Deficit on expenses, | 700.00 | |
| Repairs, | 500.00 | |
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| Total from taxation, | | \$11,182.70 |
| Other sources: | | |
| Dog license (estimate), | | 225.00 |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1925, | | 221.23 |
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| Total, | | \$14,463.06 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent's excess salary, | \$365.50 |
| Truant officer and school census, | 21.75 |
| Expense of administration, | 15.05 |
| Teachers' salary (elementary), | 3,470.23 |
| Teachers' salary (high), | 554.23 |
| Text-books, | 211.32 |
| Supplies, | 78.07 |
| Flags, | 7.84 |
| Janitor, | 285.80 |
| Fuel, | 562.17 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Water, lights, etc. | 5.20 |
| Repairs, | 1,232.18 |
| Transportation, | 563.60 |
| High school tuition, | 485.24 |
| Elementary school tuition, | 18.00 |
| Insurance, | 87.50 |
| Other charges, | 12.00 |
| New equipment, | 148.85 |

Total payments, \$8,097 53

Estimate of expense from February 1, 1926
to July 1, 1926:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$3,570.00 |
| Truant officer, | 5.00 |
| Expense of administration, | 15 00 |
| Text-books, | 113.00 |
| Supplies, | 145.00 |
| Janitor, | 375.00 |
| Fuel, | 238.00 |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies, | 30.00 |
| Repairs, | 50.00 |
| Transportation, | 450 00 |
| High school tuition, | 775.00 |
| Elementary school tuition, | 54 00 |
| Per capita tax, | 476 00 |
| District officers' salaries, | 200.00 |

Total, \$6,496 00

Total expenses for year (estimate), \$14 593.53

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. HILL,

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,

GERTRUDE L. SMITH,

School Board.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils Perfect in Attendance 1924-1925

FALL TERM

Gale: Grades I and II, Armand LaBrecque.

Grades III and IV, Elizabeth Higgins, Katherine Hislop,
Russell Noel, Orrin Page, Reginald Smith, Eva
Thompson.

Grades V and VI, Robert Hill, Lydia LaBrecque, Ger-
trude Smith, Clifton Tate.

Grades VII and VIII, Sarah Hill, Ralph Hislop, John
Lyford, Marion Page.

Ninth Grade, Mary Ring, Beatrice Thompson.

Upper Province Road: Gladys Lamfrey, Gladys Little.

Plummer: Amedee Dutile, Caroline Lyman, Thelma Lyford,
Hector Poire.

Ladd Hill: Alphonse Vaillancourt, Joseph Vaillancourt.

WINTER TERM

Gale: Grades I and II, Armande Boucher, Alberta Lucier,
Irene Sturgeon.

Grades III and IV, Robert Bernier, Elizabeth Higgins,
Clyde Smith, Leo Sturgeon, Alice Wellman.

Grades V and VI, Lydia LaBrecque, Rachel Bryant,
Irene Claremont, Ralph Duso, Murial Harris, Lin-
coln Noel, Ernest Weeks, Rosalie Wellman, Edna
Brulotte, Raymond Brown.

Grades VII and VIII, Amelia Bach, Robert Dearborn,
Marjory Dutton, Irene Geddis, John Lyford, Marion
Page, Bertha Sturgeon, Doris Willey.

Upper Province Road: Gladys Lamfrey, Gladys Little.

Plummer: Armand Levasseur, Dora Levasseur, Leah Levas-
seur, Lionel Valliere.

SPRING TERM

Gale: Grades I and II, Armand LaBrecque, Irene Sturgeon,
Henry Cloutier, Charles Gilson, Lawrence Hammel,
Charlie Heath, Irving Heath, Royal Page.

Grades III and IV, Eva Claremont, Olivin Cloutier,
Edward Cloutier, George Heath, James Sawyer,
Clyde Smith, Gerard Sturgeon, Leo Sturgeon, Alice
Wellman.

Grades V and VI, Ralph Duso, Raymond Brown.

Grades VII and VIII, Francis Couturier, Una Laflame.

Ninth Grade, Beatrice Thompson.

Plummer: Armand Levesseur, Yvonne Dionne.

ENTIRE YEAR

Gale: Grades V and VI, Bertha Bach.

Grades VII and VIII, Marjory Dutton.

Ninth Grade, Wayne Eaton.

Plummer: Irene Beaudoin.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP, S. S.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Belmont qualified
to vote on district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in Hall's Hall on Tuesday,
March the 9th, 1926, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following questions:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Article 2. To choose a Clerk.
- Article 3. To choose a Treasurer.
- Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.
- Article 5. To choose Auditors, committees, etc.
- Article 6. To see how much the district will pay district-officers.
- Article 7. To see if the district will accept the report of the School Board.
- Article 8. To see what action the district will take to qualify for State Aid.
- Article 9. To see if the district will vote to continue contract with secondary schools.
- Article 10. To see if the district will vote to continue the High School and raise money for the same.
- Article 11. To see if the district will vote to pay the High School tuition of pupils living in the rural parts of the Town.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Belmont this day of
February, 1926.

JAMES C. HILL,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
GERTRUDE A. SMITH,
School Board of Belmont.

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1925

| Date of Birth | Name of Child [if any] | Sex & Condition | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Sex | No. of Child Living or Stillborn 1st, 2d, etc | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October 12 | William George | m | 7 | Joseph Sturgeon | Mary Fortier | * | Belmont, N. H. | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan'y | Ruth Elizabeth | f | 1 | Lionel P. Spencer | Ruth E. McMurphy | | Springfield, Mass | Musician | Holyoke, Mass. | Concord, N. H. |
| 18 | Virginia Alice | f | 2 | Seward L. Hayward | Ethel Kidder | | Belmont, N. H. | Mill Op've | E. Bridgewater, Ms | Tilton |
| 27 | Alfred Anita | f | 2 | Alcide G. Turcotte | Rose L. Gagnon | | " | " | Franklin, N. H. | New Bedford, Mass |
| Feb'y | Claire Donald | m | 3 | Ernest E. Bonchard | Eliza M. Geddis | | " | Machinist | Pittsfield | Chichester |
| March | Alfred Donald | m | 2 | Walter E. Eastman | Gertrude Marden | | " | " | Salisbury | Belmont |
| 29 | Marilyn Marie | f | 2 | Eugene Hamilton | Evelyn Clairmont | | " | Farmer | Laconia | Gilmanton |
| April | Clément Edward | m | 1 | Charles E. Ring | Vina V. Sleeper | | " | Laborer | Loudon | Grafton |
| 30 | Lawrence Alwort | m | 5 | Merritt Weeks | Laura V. Harris | | " | Lumberm'n | Gilmanton | Somersville, Mass |
| May | Nathalie Nona | f | 4 | John A. Dionne | Ethel May Fellows | | " | " | Salem, Mass | Berensville |
| 13 | Wilfred Lewis | m | 2 | Fred H. Swout | Stella P. Patten | | " | Painter | Gilmanton | Bristol |
| June | Herbert Fernald | m | 1 | Francis D. Marden | Maebel L. Lamper | | " | " | Lancaster | Alton |
| 13 | Elizabeth Belle | f | 3 | Wilbur L. Rogers | Glady's Clough | | " | " | Belmont | Chiltondale, Mass |
| July | Clinton Wayne | m | 1 | Henry C. Fiehd | Edith I. Brett | | " | Milk Route | Belmont | Lynn, Mass |
| August 10 | Florence Abbie | f | 5 | Peter J. Vachon | Marion V. Crockett | | " | Printer | Laconia | Haverhill, Mass |
| Sept'r 4 | Priscilla Elizabeth | f | 3 | Benjamin Mansfield | Stella M. Clairmont | | " | Laborer | Province of Quebec | Belmont |
| October 10 | Peter Joseph | m | 6 | Levi Clairmont | Mildred H. Grant | | " | " | Gilmanton | " |
| Nov'e r 11 | Robert Wendell | m | 2 | Clarence N. Moody | Celina Roberts | | " | " | Sherbrooke, P. Q. | Canada |
| Dec r 11 | Floyd Nelson | m | 12 | Harlan M. Domina | Nannie Pease | | " | " | Loudon | Gilmanton |
| 24 | Richard Maxwell | m | 4 | Leon A. Frazier | Minnie M. Clifford | | " | Shoe W'ker | Montgomery, Vt. | Ashland |
| 29 | Omer Raymond | m | 3 | | Alexina Burke | | " | Overseer | Belmont | Canada |
| | | | 9 | | | | | | | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1925

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | Color | Occupation | Place of Birth | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | What Marriage | By whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1925 Jan 1 | Woodstock | Wilbur L. Pogers..... Gladys T. Clough..... | Belmont " | 20 17 | | Farmer At home | Belmont Cliftondale, Ms | Harry W. Rogers..... L. Bessie Lamprey..... Byt Clough..... | Gilmanton Belmont | Farmer Housewife | 1 | C. E. Davis Woodstock |
| March 26 | Belmont | Everett L. Ellsworth..... Ethel Hilliard..... | " " | 21 16 | | Laborer Operative | Gilmanton " | Lulu M. Richardson..... Alice Gilman..... Leander Hilliard..... Lillian Maston..... | Gilmanton Lakeport Gilmanton | Housewife Housewife Housewife Watchman | 1 | H. R. Varney Belmont |
| April 25 | Gilmanton | Leslie E. Smith..... Marguerite E. Fogg..... | " " | 27 19 | All white | " " | Belmont Gilmanton | Joseph E. Smith..... Mary E. Tucker..... Jason Fogg..... | Sutton Sandwich Canterbury | Housewife Electrician Housewife | 2 | A. A. Bennett Gilmanton |
| May 4 | Franklin | Arthur Brulotte..... Aurea M. Perreault..... | " Franklin | 22 21 | | " " | Laconia Canada | Myrtie E. Jones..... Joseph Brulotte..... Celina Cross..... | Gilmanton Canada Keesville, N. Y | Housewife Watchman Housewife | 1 | John E. Finen Franklin |
| 27 | Bridgton, Me | Charles H. Chaplain..... Nellie C. Piper..... | Belmont " | 54 28 | | Carpenter Clerk | Canterbury Belmont | Joseph neArseneault Francis L. Chaplain..... Mary E. Rogers..... Fred H. Piper..... | Canterbury Northfield Belmont | Housewife Farmer Housewife | 2 | E. F. Doughty Bridgton, Me |
| June 23 | Laconia | Roscoe C. Sawyer..... Helen R. Whitten..... | " " | 50 60 | | Farmer Housewife | " Littleton | Leita Fuller..... Charles S. Sawyer..... Mary A. Kilborn..... Daniel W. Atwood..... Julia H. Brackett..... | Belmont Belmont Canan Lisbon Littleton | Housewife Farmer Housewife Railroad Servie Housewife | 1 2 | R. W. Roundy Laconia Clergyman |

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|--------|---------|----------|----------------------|------------|----|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|-----------------|
| July | 19 | Meredith | Wilbur J. Cate | Belmont | 43 | | Mail man | Santornton | Lyman H. Cate | Gilmanton | Retired | 1 | Thomas J. Cate |
| | | | C. Blanche Tuttle | " | 56 | | Housekeeper | Belmont | Mary Eastman | Meredith | Housewife | 1 | Baptis Minister |
| Aug'st | 13 | Tilton | Wilfred Gilbert | " | 21 | | Carpenter | Canada | Lydia Sawyer | Alton | Housewife | 1 | W. H. Sweeney |
| | | | Ida Brake | " | 18 | | Operative | Belmont | Arthenise Beaudion | Canada | Housewife | 1 | R C Priest |
| Sept | 23 | " | Damos Bolduc | " | 50 | | Farmer | Quebec | Delphine Charest | Laconia | Housewife | 1 | W. H. Sweeney |
| | | | Annie Fugere | " | 37 | | At home | Laconia | Pierre Bolduc | Quebec | Housewife | 1 | R C Priest |
| Oct | 16 | " | Edward E. Benoit | " | 26 | | Laborer | Coventry, Vt | Zoe Goulet | Canada | Housewife | 1 | Just'n Mahoney |
| | | | Flodora Dubia | " | 19 | | Operative | Belmont | Ella Truckee | " | Housewife | 1 | Goffstown |
| 19 | Belmont | | Edward O. Finley | Canterbury | 29 | | Locom Fireman | Canterbury | Rose Young | Bethel, Vt | Housewife | 1 | R C Priest |
| | | | Elizabeth A. Wareing | Belmont | 23 | | Operative | England | John A. Dubia | Sherbrooke Can | Housewife | 1 | W. H. Sweeney |
| Nov | 7 | " | Frank E. Judkins | " | 30 | | " | Belmont | John J. Finley | Stanstead, Can | Housewife | 1 | R C Priest |
| | | | Priscilla M. Adams | " | 24 | | Nurse | " | Mary Mooney | Quebec | Housewife | 1 | H. R. Varney |
| 16 | Tilton | | Archie S. Laflam | " | 26 | | Machine w'ker | Meredith Ctr | Will O. Judkins | England | Housewife | 1 | Belmont |
| | | | Pauline I. Dow | " | 22 | | Needle maker | Belmont | Mary A. Burns | Belmont | Plumber | 1 | Clergyman |
| 26 | Belmont | | Fred Fugere | " | 38 | | Operative | " | Herbert C. Adams | Fall River, Mas | Housewife | 1 | W. H. Sweeney |
| | | | Annie Belanger | " | 33 | | " | Oakdale, Mass | Florentina Moulton | Whitefield | Housewife | 1 | R C Priest |
| | | | | | | | | | Samuel Laflam | Canada | Housewife | 1 | F W Fitzpatrick |
| | | | | | | | | | Evelyn Laflam | Gilmanton | Housewife | 2 | Belmont |
| | | | | | | | | | Arthur L. Dow | Lakeport | Housewife | 2 | Bapt Minister |
| | | | | | | | | | Nellie C. Rowe | Canada | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Joseph Fugere | " | Operative | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Annie Duchesnault | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Luck Belanger | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Minor | " | Housewife | | |

All white

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for Year Ending December 31, 1925.

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Single, Married | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-----|-------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | Father | Mother | | |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 18 | Lamprey, Clifford L | 4 | 4 | 9 | m | s | s | | Belmont | Hillsboro | Leonard A. Lamprey | Bertha J. Jackman |
| 25 | Hueber, Jeanette | 4 | 4 | 13 | fe | fe | m | Housewife | Franklin | Laconia | Louis H. Hueber | Adeline Morin |
| Feb 1 | Heath, Helen Viola | 32 | 9 | 7 | fe | fe | m | Chief | Warren | New Hampton | John W. Bridge | Beatrice Gage |
| 17 | Johnson, Charles C | 63 | 2 | 16 | m | s | s | Merchant | Sunapee | Sunapee | Benjamin Johnson | Betsy Webster |
| 2 | Johnson, Mary Belle | 49 | 9 | 21 | fe | fe | w | Farmer | Gilford | Gilford | John C. Muzzey | Josephine E. Gardner |
| April 9 | Plummer, George W | 81 | 9 | 8 | m | m | m | Retired | Canada | Canada | Thomas J. Plummer | Elizabeth A. Prescott |
| 10 | Marshall, Annie | 61 | 10 | 18 | fe | fe | w | | Walanford, Vt | Walanford, Vt | Joseph Finney | Clara Houle |
| May 7 | Maxam, O. A | 72 | 7 | 9 | m | m | w | | Andover | Andover | David Maxam | Sarah Holden |
| Aug 1 | Stevens, Eveline J | 81 | 6 | 4 | fe | fe | m | Retired | Andover | Concord | John Brown | Susan Fuller |
| 8 | Patten, Fred | 48 | 2 | 3 | m | fe | m | Baker | Alexandria | Concord | Hadley Patten | Nellie Patten |
| 23 | Smith, Ellen A | 71 | 11 | 3 | fe | fe | w | Housewife | Dover | Dover | Winthrop Bennett | Olive Brown |
| 31 | Clark, Albert J | 79 | 11 | 23 | m | w | w | Farmer | Sanbornton | Gilford | Samuel D. Clark | Mary J. Hoit |
| 2 | Philbrick, Eva M | 47 | 5 | 11 | fe | fe | w | Housewife | New Hampton | | William I. Senter | Ada R. Leach |
| 4 | Smith, Louisa A | 85 | 8 | 22 | fe | fe | w | | | | Abial Eaton | Rhoda Burleigh |
| Sept 4 | McAllister, Elizabeth T | 86 | 11 | 9 | fe | fe | w | Housewife | | | Asaph Towne | Christy |
| 24 | French, Susan | 78 | 8 | 26 | w | w | w | | Northfield | Northfield | S. Newton | Sarah E. Glines |
| 28 | Sanborn, Flora E | 57 | 10 | 4 | fe | fe | w | Housewife | Hyde Park, Vt | Swanton, Vt | Andrew J. Nudd | Mattie Heal |
| Oct 27 | Hislop, Susy Perry | 39 | 7 | 7 | fe | fe | m | Housewife | | | Norman J. Perry | |
| Nov 9 | Judkins, Joseph | 82 | 4 | 24 | m | s | s | Farmer | Northfield | Bucksport, Me | True T. Judkins | |
| Dec 5 | Morrison, Jacqueline M | 2 | 2 | 4 | fe | fe | w | | Northfield | | Ernest S. Morrison | Ida M. Orcutt |
| 6 | Bryant, Lora B | 68 | 6 | 3 | fe | fe | m | Housewife | Boscawen | Mt. Desert Isle Me | Daniel Flint | Rachael Farrell |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL, Town Clerk

